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New York is suffering from a pretzel famine. Chicago is in the throes of a pie famine. But these would be insignificant in comparison if Boston should be stricken with a bean famine.

A range war of some proportions is on between the cattlemen and sheepmen in Colorado. This is only "night-riding" in another form and should be severely dealt with by the authorities.

Local boosters who are doing such great work these days, have this advantage over their brethren in many other cities. They have all kinds of excellent material at hand for advertising East Las Vegas as a fine place to live and do business in.

The Presbyterian assembly in session at Denver, gives voice to the excellent sentiment that the divorce record in this country "shames a Christian nation." Something will have to be done to lessen this evil before long, or else society will totter and fall.

## THE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS AND THE TARIFF.

There has been a great deal of published and unpublished speculation as to what President Taft may do if

Congress does not soon show a disposition to keep the party promises with reference to tariff revision downward. This speculation has been increased and enlivened in the last few days by the fact that the president is securing direct, expert information as to the effect of the present and proposed duties on the necessities of life.

President Taft began his administration on the assumption that his party would carry out its pledges. On this assumption he took no hand in the organization of congress. He might have been a tremendous factor in election of the speaker of the house and the determination of new house rules. But he made up his mind that congress had its work to do, and he was not going to assume beforehand that it would not do it well and right.

To this end he recognized the old leaders as well as the progressive leaders. And if he should find it necessary, before the close of the extra session, to use the extraordinary powers of his office in any way to secure the fulfillment of his party's promises, it could not be said he had not let congress have full rein. He has neither admonished it with messages nor applied to its members the various "persuasions" available to the chief executive, who is also the chief dispenser of patronage.

But it is inevitable that the president is disappointed with the showing that congress has made. There is a general belief that he will do all that a man of his conservative bent could bring himself to do to secure a better law than the present bill promises. Nor is it conceivable that he hopes to accomplish much after the bill goes to conference, for the conference will only reconcile the bills of the two houses. It cannot make a reduction that has not been authorized by one house or the other. Therefore, if the intimation of presidential activity is well based, this activity may be expected to become manifest before the bill goes to the joint committee.

## VETERAN PEDESTRIAN PASSES DENVER ON LONG TRAMP.

Denver, May 27.—Sixty-three days out from New York, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, arrived in Denver this morning. He continued to Brighton, 20 miles north, where he will spend the night. He has covered 2479 miles of his journey from coast to coast.

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FAMOUS GREEN LAND  
CASE FINALLY SETTLED

The controversy over the possession of the land now claimed and occupied by A. G. Green, comprising a large tract north of the city, including Green's lake and a number of buildings, has at last been settled by the supreme court. An order has been issued by the court directing Sheriff Cleofes Romero to place Brown & Manzaneros in possession of the property.

The fight for possession of this land has been going on for over eighteen years, and costs amounting to nearly \$1,300 have accrued and are now adjudged against the Green's. Numerous efforts have been made in the past to get the Green's off the property, but they have persistently held the fort, frequently resorting to arms to do so. The action of the supreme court, it is believed, will finally settle the matter, although a battle may result before they are dispossessed.

## BASEBALL SCORES

National League.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 2, Brooklyn 0.  
At Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 4.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 2.  
At New York—New York 8, St. Louis 2.

American League.

At Detroit—Washington 3, Detroit 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Boston 0.  
At Cleveland—Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 0.

Western League.

At Lincoln—Wichita 10, Lincoln 8.  
At Omaha—Omaha 6, Pueblo 5.  
At Des Moines—Des Moines 8, Denver 1.

American Association.

At Columbus—Columbus 4, Louisville 6.  
At Toledo—Toledo 4, Indianapolis 9.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City 4, St. Paul 5.  
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee—Minneapolis, postponed; rain.

## Watch Specials

A few specials which we are offering for a short time at SPOT CASH ONLY.

Gents' Gold Filled Case guaranteed 20 years, fitted with a 17 jeweled, ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.50

Gents' Silveroid Case, with a 7 jewel ELGIN or WALTHAM.....\$5.50

Ladies' Gold Filled Case, guaranteed with either ELGIN or WALTHAM movement.....\$12.15

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## MARKET REPORTS.

New York Money.

New York, May 27.—Prime paper, 3 1-2@4c.

St. Louis Metal Market.

St. Louis, May 27.—Lead higher, \$4.32 1-2; spelter strong, \$5.15.

New York Metal Market.

New York, May 27.—Lead firm, \$4.35@4.40; copper firm, 13 3-8@13 1-2c; silver, 52 1-2c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

St. Louis, May 27.—Wool firm; territory and western mediums, 25@30c; fine mediums, 22@27c; fine, 16@22c.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 27.—Call money easy, 1 3-4@2c. Amalgamated 85c; Atchison \$1.09 1-4; pfd., \$1.05; New York Central \$1.30 3-8; Pennsylvania, \$1.34 5-8; Southern Pacific \$1.22 3-4; Union Pacific \$1.88 3-4; steel 61 1-4c; pfd., \$1.19 3-8.

Closing Grain Stocks.

Chicago, May 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.32; July, \$1.16 1-2@1.16 5-8. Corn—May, 73c; July, 69 1-4@69 3-8. Oats—May, 59 5-8c; July, 53 1-8c. Pork—May and July, \$18.77 1-2. Lard—May, \$10.82 1-2; July, \$10.80. Ribs—May, \$10.25; July, \$10.22 1-2@10.25.

Kansas City Stock.

Kansas City, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady. Native steers, \$5.25@7.00; southern steers, \$4.50@6.50; southern cows \$3.25@

4.50; native cows and heifers \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@4.75; bulls, \$3.50@5.25; calves, \$4.00@4.75; western steers, \$5.25@6.75; western cows, \$3.75@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts 13,000 head; steady. Bulk of sales, \$6.95@7.40; heavy, \$7.30@7.50; packers and butchers, \$7.00@7.40; light, \$6.80@7.30; pigs, \$5.50@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head. Muttons, \$5.25@6.50; lambs, \$7.00@9.25; wethers and yearlings \$5.00@7.50; ewes, \$4.00@6.25; Texas and Arizona muttons, \$4.75@6.25.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; steady. Beefers, \$5.10@7.25; Texas steers \$4.15@6.35; western steers, \$4.75@6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@5.65; lows and heifers, \$2.50@6.40; calves, \$5.00@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; steady to strong. Light \$6.90@7.37 1-2; mixed, \$7.05@7.55; heavy, \$7.10@7.15; rough, \$7.10@7.25; pigs, \$5.90@6.90; bulk of sales \$7.30@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; lower Westerns, \$4.25@6.65; yearlings, \$6.20@7.50; western lambs \$6.50@9.50.

Helen—Why, he yawned three times while I was talking to him! Myrtle—Perhaps he wasn't yawning. He may have been trying to say something.—Modern Society.

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If you read it in The Optic it's so.

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Beautiful Silk Dresses bought for this season's selling, made the new way, Princess or Empire. In a number of new shades.

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## Articles on Special Sale

Women's Fancy Rain Coats, Misses Rain Coats; white goods, Lawns, Batistes, Swiss, Dimities, Millinery, and Umbrellas.

## Men's Everlasting 1-2 Hose

Absorbent sole, Linen Heel Sole and Toe—tan, and black, 25c pair.

Agents for Linscord Collars, Florsheim Shoes for Men.

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5 Per Cent of the days Receipts will go to that Institution. Help make this a banner day.

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You will find a model in The Gossard Corset that is exactly suited to your figure.

If you are stout there is a mode that is persuasive and corrective, that produces the new habit back—insures the flat hip effect—gives extra length below the waist line.

There are Gossard styles for the slender woman also, that reveal to the fullest advantage the straight, clean cut lines of the fashionable figure. The new models are style leaders, every one, with new points of distinction and advantage.

They have soft front extensions at the bottom to preserve an unbroken line—a comfort feature as well as one of style.

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Gossard Corsets have the special ELECTRO-BONE steels—and not whale-bone. They are guaranteed not to warp, break, rust or set to the figure.

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"They lace In Front"

are admittedly the only corsets which mold the back into perfect lines. The Gossard Corset is made to conform to the Hogarth theory that the most beautiful line in art is the arch of a perfectly formed woman's spine. The side and front lines are in perfect proportion.

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sent us a number of Corsets which are slightly soiled. They sell from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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No. 116 M. \$15.00 Gossard Corset, 13 clasp white Brocaded satin, special, **\$12.50**

No. 119 E. \$10.00 Gossard, ..... **\$7.50**

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Our Price, \$1.00

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Pastel shades, new color combinations, plaited or plain, coat, cuffs on or off.

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Quarter Sleeves

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We feature boys knee pants suits, Knickerbocker at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6.00 suit. Hats, Caps, Waists, Shirts, Shoes, all the newest on the market.

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